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KEN KUNZLER

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Defendants.

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CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED **STATES** MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. Section 636 (c), the undersigned party hereby voluntarily consents to have United States Magistrate Judge Edward M. Chen conduct any and all further proceedings in this case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

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